

## WIN A PRIZE? U. S. BRANDS SCHEME AS FRAUD; HOLDS MAIL

Government Warns Public Against Sending Cash for "Valuable Jewelry."

That hundreds of South Bend people have been kept from being the victims of a clever swindling scheme, only through the issuing of a fraud order by the United States postal department against the Imperial Silverware Co. of Montreal, Canada, was the statement of Postmaster J. N. Hunter Monday.

After sending out circulars announcing a puzzle contest with attractive prizes offered to winners, the Montreal concern followed these with hundreds of cards notifying local people, some of whom never entered the contest, that they had won silverware and bits of jewelry which would be forwarded to them if 98 cents were sent to cover the postage, packing, and other incidental expenses.

"Assets" Missing. That the government has found that this practice and similar schemes were huge frauds with no assets or quarters other than a desk and small room, was the statement of Postmaster Hunter. Postal officials at Washington, D. C., have issued orders depriving the Montreal concern of the use of the mails because they have found that no silverware is being sent out after receiving the 98 cents asked for and that this same group has continually changed its name as fast as government fraud orders have been issued against them.

Hundreds of local folk have received cards announcing that they had won attractive prizes when they had never entered the contest and hundreds of persons who "fell for" the scheme have only been saved from foolishly parting with their money at the local money order window, only by the fact that the use of the mails, Postmaster Hunter said.

Hold Up Mail. All mail addressed to the Imperial Silverware Co. is eventually held by the government and no government orders for payment of money to the firm are allowed to be issued. While 98 cents seems like a trivial sum compared to the prizes offered, the magnitude of the Montreal concern's operations all over the United States enables them to realize a huge sum of money fraudulently, it was pointed out.

A similar scheme whereby a Cleveland, O. man victimized thousands of farmers by offering to send them prize chickens in return for a small sum, succeeded in netting the victim more than \$20,000 in less than a month's time. As in the case of the Montreal Silverware concern, the parties sending out the circulars had no intention of ever sending victims anything in return for their small advances.

The Imperial Silverware Co. of Montreal has also been found to have gone under the names of the American Silverware Co. and the Commercial Silverware Co. They have given the government much trouble because they have changed their firm's name as often as fraud orders have been issued against them.

A copy of the card which many local people received and tried unsuccessfully to send money in response to, reads as follows: "The puzzle contest that you entered some time ago is closed. Your prize comprises eight beautiful pieces of our most elegant silverware or an imported Bohemian diamond. Either belongs to you upon receipt of 98 cents to cover costs of mailing, packing, boxing, etc., and will be sent immediately on receipt of your money."

"Congratulations you as a prize winner, we are cordially yours," Imperial Silverware Co., "Montreal, Canada."

### Nutrition Work Discussion Scheduled by Mother Clubs

The work of the nutrition class of the county tubercular league will be explained at a joint meeting of the Franklin and Lincoln school mother clubs, Tuesday afternoon at the former school, by Miss Marjorie Clark and by Miss Jane Hufford, Supt. of Schools W. W. Borden will speak on nutrition and a set of health posters will be given to the club having the largest representation at the meeting.

Dr. C. S. Rosenberg will speak on "Feeding Children of School Age," at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers association of the Elder school in the district school building Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A business session will follow the doctor's talk.

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## Canadian, Pioneer of City, Succumbs; 55 Grand, 18 Great Grand Children

Pipe, Life Long Friend. Adds to Complications Resulting in Death.

Sorrow reigns in the home of Christopher LeBlanc, 219 N. St. Peter at. Death clipped the weakened thread that had held life in the balance for many months for a pioneer of St. Joseph county.

Christopher LeBlanc, with his 25 years of experience, left his native home in Montreal, Canada, where he was born Nov. 22, 1833, and came to South Bend 52 years ago to make his home and seek a fortune in the states. It was here that he went to work and made a good living for the eight children that came into the home.

But 25 years ago death claimed the wife in whom his hopes and ambitions had been built. The children became men and women, some married and moved to homes of their own. One, a daughter, returned to the native land of her father to live.

Mr. LeBlanc had been a good provider. His life was built about his home and family. In the evening, especially since the tragic day of 24 years ago when death broke a happy union, he found his pipe to be a good friend. He smoked much, his children say—and the pipe that had been his friend left him afflicted, a disease of the throat.

Strength failed in the later years and body broke with the weight of years of labor and accomplishment. During the last months his condition has been such as to require constant care and attention. He had become practically helpless with complications and the infirmities of advanced age.

Besides the members of his immediate family, Mr. LeBlanc leaves 55 grand children and 18 great grand children. His children are Mrs. George Lawlor and Peter LeBlanc, who reside at the family home; Joseph, Thomas and Henry, of South Bend, Mrs. Patrick Kelly of Marcellus, Mich., Mrs. Calvin Ward, of Niles and Mrs. Oliver Gerrard, of Lacelle, Can.

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## SOCIOLOGY COURSE TO BE GIVEN HERE

Prof. Thrasher to Give Indiana University Extension Course Here.

A course in descriptive sociology will be offered in South Bend by Prof. Frederic M. Thrasher, of the extension department of Indiana university, beginning Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. The classes will be held in the school administration bldg. for 15 weeks. J. C. Brumbaugh, assistant superintendent of schools, announced Monday.

Sociology is a new science which is developing rapidly under the pressure of social needs. The course will present an analysis of social life as a human problem from a scientific point of view, yet in an untechnical manner which will make it of value to the layman. For this reason those who are interested in business pursuits, in professional activities, or in club work, as well as the teachers of the city, will be welcome to join the class without feeling themselves bound by academic requirements.

The course is to be given by Prof. Thrasher who has been engaged in extension work for Indiana university for three years. Formerly of the sociology staff of Ohio State university and head of the department of social science of the University of Cincinnati, Thrasher was director of the Red Cross institute for home service at Cincinnati during the war.

For the past three years he has taught sociology in the University of Chicago, where he is now engaged. He has lectured, also, extensively on social psychological topics, having spoken before the leading civic, business and cultural organizations of Chicago.

The extension idea has grown rapidly in Indiana within the past four years. It is a method by which the greater university is brought to the very doorsteps of those who do not have time nor opportunity to leave their work and live on the college campus. More than 40 of the progressive school centers of the state have established from one to 10 classes and wide-

awake citizens everywhere are enrolling for courses. Prof. Thrasher has given the present course in Winnetonka, Michigan City, Gary, Whiting, Fort Wayne and LaPorte.

### Wife Mistreated Adopted

Child, Too, Husband Says. Alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, Alexander Halasy has filed suit for divorce in Superior court No. 2 against Helen Halasy. The plaintiff avers that his wife not only mistreated him, but she whipped and beat their adopted child. Mr. Halasy seeks the custody of the adopted child and asks the court to give him possession of all the furniture in the house occupied by the family. They were married Nov. 27, 1913, and separated Oct. 20, 1922.

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### Sax Firm Incorporates

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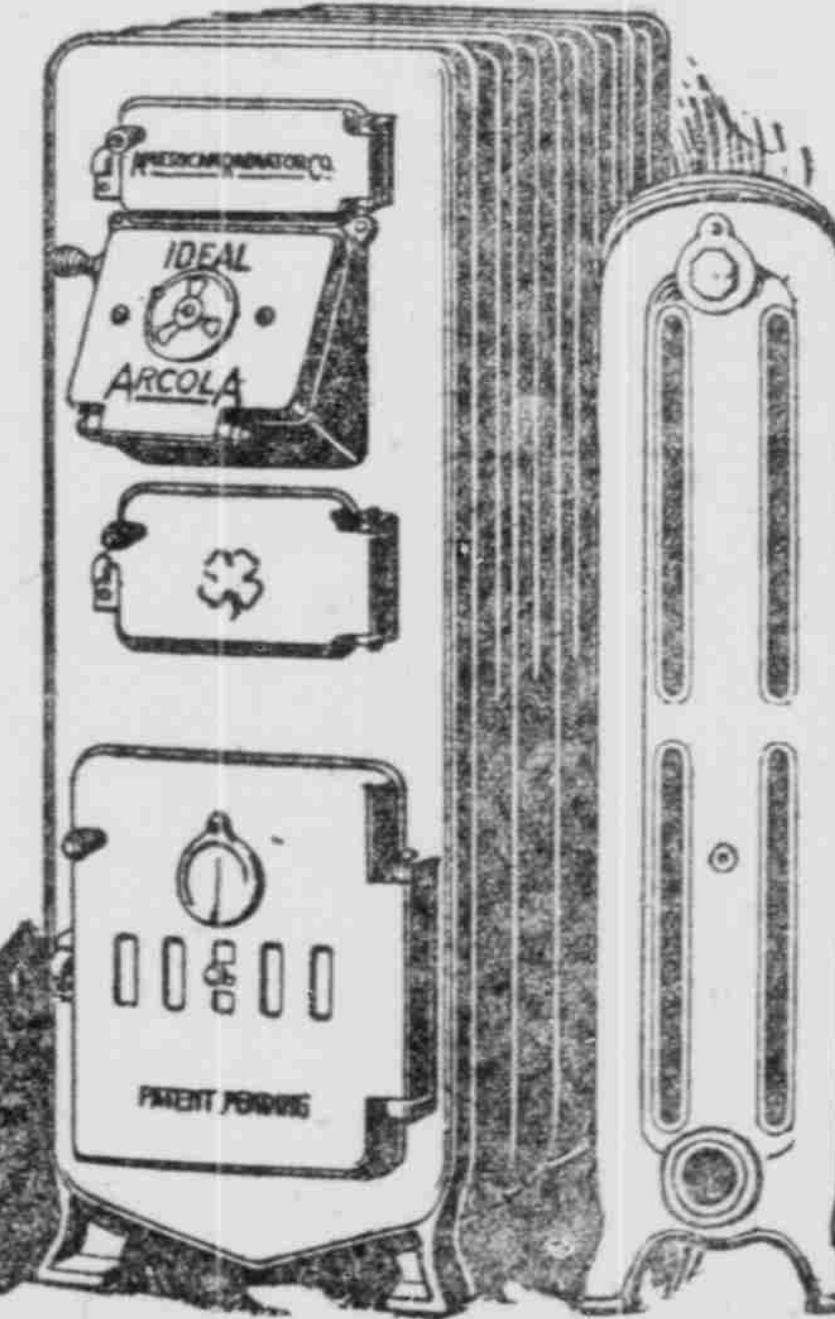
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